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TITLE: Treatment method for waste water sludge comprising phosphorous, heavy metals and at least one metal

Detailed Description Text (19):

The process of the invention has several alternative modes of operation. One interesting alternative, which greatly improves the recovery of nutrients i.e. phosphorus and ammonia of the waste water, is such that the metal sludge is formed by neutralizing the acidic hydrolysate with a Mg-compound. This has the effect that $\text{MgNH}_4\text{PO}_6 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (struvite) will precipitate into the metal sludge reducing the content of ammonia in the hydrolysate. If Mg-compounds and possibly ammonia are properly used in all pH adjustments of the process so that the number of moles of ammonia equals to the number of moles of phosphorus corresponding to the mole ratio in MgNH_4PO_6 , then after the final precipitation of MgNH_4PO_6 no ammonia will be left and none of it has to be returned to the waste water process. Hence all nutrients have been recovered. If only Mg-compounds have been used in pH adjustments the remaining filtrate solution contains primarily MgSO_4 , which can be separated by evaporation and obtain a product of commercial value.

Detailed Description Text (30):

In this example NH_4OH was used for pH adjustment. Precipitation of heavy metals was performed at pH 4.0 using Na_2S -solution. The heavy metal precipitate contained 4% of the original phosphorus and 4% of the original aluminium. Next, pH was raised to level 5.4. The precipitate contained 24% of the original phosphorus and 63% of the original aluminium. After precipitation, MgO and NH_4OH were added to the solution and pH rose to 9.0. A MgNH_4PO_6 - precipitate (struvite) was obtained with about 70% of the original phosphorus and about 30% of the original aluminium. The mole ratio $[\text{PO}_4^{3-}]/[\text{Al}]$ was 6.0.

Detailed Description Text (46):

To an amount of 250 g of the filtrate solution from example 7, 5.32 g of MgCl_2 and 4 g of NH_3 -solution (25%) were added to precipitate P as MgNH_4PO_6 . The pH was adjusted to 9. The solution was filtrated yielding a cake with a dry weight of 3.55 g. The cake was analyzed by XRD and was identified as $\text{MgNH}_4\text{PO}_6 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (struvite). The cake was dried to a dry weight of 3.55 g and analyzed. The dried cake contained 14% Mg, 4.5% NH_4 , and 20.8% P. The crystal water and half of the ammonia had evaporated during drying due to a too high temperature. The yield of P in this precipitation was 96.3%. The filtrate solution (246.5 g) contained <0.01% P.



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